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Arthur Neal
Director of Program
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USDA-AMS-TM-NOP
1400 Independence Avenue SW
Room 4008-So., Ag Stop 0268
Washington, DC 20250

Dear Mr. Neal,

Docket Number: TMD-05-02
205.603 Synthetic substances allowed for use in organic livestock production
Methionine

I support the proposed extension of usage of Methionine for Organic Poultry until October 21, 2008.

Due to the significant importance of providing organic poultry this essential amino acid, I would also like to proclaim the need for a viable naturally produced replacement ingredient that is readably available before any final sunseting has been completed for Methionine.

If I can be of any further help in this matter, please contact me. My address, phone and fax information is listed below.

Sincerely,

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